GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3804
ANSWERED ON:18.04.2000
ARREST OF ISI AGENTS
RAGHUNANDAN LAL BHATIA

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news item captioned `$ 9,800 seized from ISI agent`s wife` appearing in the `Hindustan Times` dated January 15,2000;

(b) if so, the facts of the matter reported therein; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

(SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) &(c) : As per available information, the Mumbai Police arrested six persons including one Aisha, wife of one GopalMan on 30.12.1999, following conduct of raids by the Police authorities at some places in Mumbai. Accordingly , case CR No. 338/99 was registered at Police Station Borivali against these persons under Sections 342 , 452, 394, 397,34 IPC read with Sections 3 and 25 of Indian Arms Act. Certain quantities of arms and ammunitions were recovered by the Police from the accused persons as well as 9,800 US dollars from accused Aisha, wife of Gopal Man.

Subsequently, following interrogation/ investigation, two more criminal cases were registered in which 23 more persons were arrested for preparing fake passports and for having bogus forged documents related to making of passports. Further investigation of the cases registered is on.